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Applicants : William K. Slate, II et al.
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Interview Summary

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the September 7, 2007 telephonic interview with the undersigned. During the interview the finality of the outstanding rejections in this case was discussed. Applicants' representative referred the Examiner to applicants' February 22, 2007 Reply to Office Action and the Interview Summary contained therein indicating the Examiner's prior commitment to issue a new non-final Office Action. Applicants submit that a non-final action should have been issued because the Examiner had not yet provided substantive examination of applicants' claims submitted with an RCE on November 28, 2005.

As a result of the interview, the Examiner agreed that the currently pending Office Action would be withdrawn and that a new non-final Office Action, that is fully responsive to applicants' pending claims, would be issued. Accordingly applicants will not respond to the currently pending Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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